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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keiji EMOTO

Application No.: 09/833,766

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: PIPE STRUCTURE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,  
ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS,  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
MAINTENANCE METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING FACTORY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

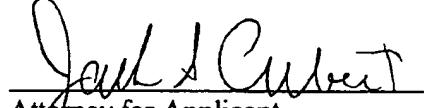
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed including the additional claims fee.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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